

4,000 BRITISH WERE CAPTURED

And Several Batteries Were Seized in Cambrai Region

GERMAN OFFENSIVE WAS MOST VIOLENT

British Official Report Says the Attack Was Not Continued

Berlin, via London, Dec. 1.—The Germans have recaptured part of the territory lost to the British in the recent offensive by the latter in the Cambrai region. They took 4,000 British prisoners and captured several batteries.

London, Dec. 1.—The Germans last night made no further large attacks in the Cambrai region, where yesterday they launched a violent offensive in an effort to regain lost territory, says the official report.

London, Dec. 1.—Strong forces of Germans attacked the British on a wide front in the Cambrai sector last evening, but were repulsed after heavy fighting, in which the attackers suffered great losses, according to the official statement issued last night.

Under cover of a tremendous artillery fire directed on the British lines and the back areas, the Germans in their first rush, pushed over the crest of the ridge west of the wood and down to the vicinity of the Bazine-Cambrai road, just north of Graincourt.

The British, after the first shock, immediately organized a counter attack and flung themselves against the advancing Germans. Late yesterday it was reported that the British had succeeded in pushing the enemy, although the latter was resisting fiercely.

The enemy attack was the first serious attempt made to thrust the British from the positions that they obtained in General Byng's great drive of last week. It followed a night of comparative quiet all along this front, and Thursday there was little indication that big events were impending.

GERMAN ATTACK ON FRENCH FAILED

Paris Reports That Crown Prince Delivered Blow in Vain on the Verdun Front

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Germans attacked on the Verdun front last night but were defeated, according to a report given out by the war office to-day.

The report given out last night was as follows: "No infantry action was reported during the day. The artillery was rather active in the region north of the Chemin des Dames and on the right bank of the Meuse."

"Army of the East—The artillery was rather active toward Doiran, in the Cerna bend and north of Monastir. French and British batteries successfully carried out destructive firing and caused the explosion of an ammunition depot in the direction of Monastir. A strong enemy patrol was repulsed."

"French aviators carried out several bombardments in the Vardar valley and north of Monastir. Three enemy airplanes were brought down."

SOME GOOD SHOOTING.

National Guardsmen in France Show Proficiency.

American Training Camp in France, Dec. 1 (by the Associated Press).—A large number of American National Guardsmen yesterday began actual practice with automatic rifles. Target ranges have been erected at various points, and at these the men fired all day. Some excellent shooting was done, the men showing by their perfect familiarity with the operation of the rifles the value of the instruction in their mechanism which they have received at the schools during the past few weeks.

Some of the newly arrived units from the eastern and western states were introduced to the shrapnel helmet. They are being hiked over long distances in order that they may get used to the weight and peculiarities of the helmet. In many cases the instruction of companies is being carried out by non-commissioned officers, the commissioned officers having been sent to various schools and also along the lines of communication.

The National Guardsmen are showing especial interest in the tanks. Many men in at least one contingent have applied for tank duty, and it is probable that many of them will be transferred to the tank section at the proper time.

CONVICTS GAVE SHOW.

Windsor Prison Inmates Presented "Fun in a School Room."

Windsor, Dec. 1.—More than 400 persons attended the fourth annual minstrel show given by the inmates of the Vermont state prison last night. The costumes were uniquely designed. Bertram Banister was the interactor. The ballad singing was good and the end men's jokes entirely original. After the first part of a farce entitled "Fun in a School Room" was presented, succeeded by a plantation sketch.

Snow in sufficient quantity to eliminate wheeling and substitute runners fell last night and to-day. The storm followed a period of rising temperature and for several hours last night the weather clerk seemed undecided whether he should send snow or rain. Old-timers to-day were predicting a thaw that would remove the snow, but others, including farmers and teamsters, were in the better business of making stern preparations for winter, in the belief that the snow has come to stay. The storm did not catch the street department napping and the sidewalk plows, abroad soon after dawn, were augmented during the forenoon by the scraper, which plied North Main street.

A MURDER SYNDICATE

Is Charged with Many Murders in New York City.

New York, Dec. 1.—Twelve indictments charging murder in the first degree were returned by the grand jury late yesterday as the result of confessions of Ralph Daniello, relative to the existence of a so-called "murder syndicate" controlling gambling and graft in the Italian colonies of greater New York. It was learned earlier in the week for murder in the first degree on Daniello's statements to officials of the district attorney's office that 23 murders had been committed by Italian gangs.

It was announced that bench warrants had been issued for the 17 indicted men, but at a late hour it was said none of them had been arrested.

In his confession Daniello is quoted as having said that a gang was responsible for the murder of Giuseppe DeMarco on June 28, 1916, and that Charles Lom, a bystander, was shot down at the same time. Daniello then is said to have related how Salvatore DeMarco was killed while organizing a gang to avenge the death of his brother, Giuseppe.

When the gang of which Daniello was a member believed that DeMarco might be able to carry out his threat, according to report of Daniello's confession, they crowded passed by for hours before it was discovered. Police expressed the belief that the man was killed elsewhere and carried to the tenement.

This was about three months after the killing of the other two men.

On the theory that members of the gang that killed the DeMarco brothers and Lombardi may also have been instrumental in the death of Michael A. Giamari, a political worker, who was shot and killed two years ago, District Attorney Swann yesterday assigned an assistant to work on this end of the case.

The body of a well dressed Italian was found yesterday morning at the foot of a stairway in Thompson street. He had been strangled. The section where the body was found is densely populated, yet crowded passed by for hours before it was discovered. Police expressed the belief that the man was killed elsewhere and carried to the tenement.

NEED FIVE BILLIONS.

United States Government Must Have It By July 1.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Early in the session convening next Monday Congress must authorize means of collecting from the American people between now and July 1 about five billion dollars, in addition to the \$3,600,000,000 from Liberty bonds already authorized but yet to be issued, the billion dollars or less expected from war savings campaign and about three billion dollars from war taxes.

Most congressional leaders believe the five billion dollar balance must be provided principally by issue of bonds, and Secretary McAdoo has told members of Congress that he heartily favors this method. Chairman Kitchin of the House ways and means committee on his return to Washington to-day will take up the question immediately and the committee within a week or two is expected to frame a new bond measure. If this plan is finally adopted, the country probably will be called on to absorb two more big Liberty bond issues between Feb. 1 and July 1, aggregating more than \$8,500,000,000.

Another big finance question which will receive the early attention of Congress is the continuance of loans to the allies. If the present rate of extending credits to the allies is continued, the seven billion dollars authorized credits will be exhausted by July 1 and Congress will have to decide whether to continue the loans after that time. Six billion dollars will be required for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, if the rate of a half billion dollars a month is kept up.

Wide difference of opinion exists in Congress over the question of whether the bulk of the five billion dollars should be raised by taxation or bond issues, but those advocating the issue of securities expect strong support from the administration. They are prepared to argue that the internal revenue bureau already is overburdened with the immense task of creating machinery for collection of the \$3,400,000,000 war revenue expected before July 1 and that great confusion would result from imposition of new taxes.

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SERIOUS CHARGE BROUGHT.

Everett E. Ames of Lancaster, N. H., Charged with Misappropriation.

Portland, Me., Dec. 1.—Charged with having appropriated to his own use approximately \$120,000 belonging to the American Realty Co. of New York, of which he was acting president, Everett E. Ames was arrested at his home in Lancaster, N. H., yesterday and, waiving extradition, was brought to this city by Chief of Police Bowen. The warrant was sworn out by Gilbert Oakley, the Portland manager of the company's office in this city.

The money which Ames is accused of misappropriating represents the difference between the purchase price of a tract of wild land, for which Ames negotiated, and for what it is charged he represented to the company he had bargained for it.

A check for \$200,000 was deposited by the company to Ames's account in a Bangor bank and it is charged that Ames drew about \$80,000 against it to pay for the land, failing to account for the remainder.

VICTORY LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED.

Canada Did More Than Was Asked, by Some Millions.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Canada has exceeded its \$300,000,000 Victory loan by almost \$6,500,000, according to the official announcement made last night. This total does not include final reports from some provinces and, with one day to go, officials are confident that \$350,000,000 will be reached.

Mrs. Isaac Riddell and two children left to-day for Schenectady, N. Y., there to join Mr. Riddell, who recently accepted a position as the leader of a baggage band.

DISMISSED FROM SERVICE

M. Makaroff, Russian Ambassador to France, Gave Offense

BY ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Trotsky, Russian Foreign Secretary, Took Action at Petrograd

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—M. Makaroff, the Russian ambassador to France, has been declared dismissed from his post by L. Trotsky, secretary for foreign affairs. The action was taken because of the ambassador's participation in the international conference in Paris.

ALIEN ZONE IN BOSTON.

Entire Water Front District Closed to Enemy Aliens.

Boston, Dec. 1.—The entire water front district of this city was closed to enemy aliens this morning. The work of establishing the lines of the barred zones, as ordered in President Wilson's recent proclamation, was completed last night by United States Marshal Mitchell. Although the district marked out includes only Greater Boston, it is stated that the barred zone rules will extend in fact to every city and town in the state where there are docks from which vessels of more than 500 tons are sailing. Any alien enemy found within 100 yards of the waterfront will be liable to immediate arrest and internment for a part or the whole period of the war.

The lines especially set out by Marshal Mitchell cover portions of South Boston, Roxbury, the city proper, Charlestown, Cambridge, Somerville, Everett, Chelsea, East Boston, Dorchester and Squantum.

Alien enemies are barred absolutely from using the East Boston tunnel extending under the harbor and they can use the three ferries only by certain approaches. The North and South ferries may be reached on the Boston side only through Haverhill, Fleet and Battery streets. The Narrows Gauge ferry on the Boston side can be reached only through Broad and High streets and Belcher lane.

On the East Boston side the only open ways to the North ferry are Liverpool, London and Summer streets and Maverick square. The South ferry may be reached on this side by Maverick square and Lewis street; while the Narrows Gauge ferry may be approached northwest on Marginal street to Ruth street to Webster street.

The lines referred to in the various zones are the base lines of the water front. The so-called "deadline" is 100 yards back of this. Sometime during the early part of next week, this will be marked by means of a visible line, probably painted on buildings bordering the barred zone. Large placards will also be posted, notifying all alien enemies that they cannot proceed further.

At a conference to-day with Colonel Howze of the northeastern department and Superintendent Crowley of the police department, Marshal Mitchell will take up the question of military and police patrol. The barred zone is several miles long, and if soldiers were used to patrol the entire length it is estimated that it would take about 10,000 men. It was the opinion of those at the federal building last night that soldiers would be used for the present only at vital points where shipments for the overseas forces are sent away regularly. At other points police will probably be placed on patrol.

In establishing the lines, the marshal was assisted by representatives of the Boston Elevated railway, the city engineering department, the state waterways and lands commission, the federal steamboat inspector and harbor master.

SPOKE ONLY FOR HIMSELF.

Marquis of Lansdowne Represented No Body of Englishmen.

London, Dec. 1.—Lord Robert Cecil minister of blockade, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press yesterday, declared emphatically that the marquis of Lansdowne in writing a letter containing peace suggestions was not speaking for any important body of opinion in England.

"The most important thing to say in regard to Lansdowne's letter," Lord Robert said, "is that he spoke only for himself. Before writing it, he did not consult or have any communication with any member of the government and the members of the government read the letter in the newspapers with as much surprise as any other else."

"It does not represent our views nor has there been any change or modification in the slightest degree in the war policy of this country. Our policy is still what it always has been and as described by the authorized spokesmen of the country, namely, Premier Lloyd George, Asquith, Bonar Law and Balfour. It has been put in different words by them, but perhaps is best summed up in the recent utterance of Premier Clemenceau—that the war aim for which we are fighting is victory."

ST. ALBANS HOTEL CLOSED.

The American House Was Built Over a Century Ago.

St. Albans, Dec. 1.—The American house, conducted as one of the leading hotels in St. Albans for over 100 years, closed last evening. The building, it is said, will never again be used as a hotel. As the records are very incomplete, very little is known of its history until up to 50 years ago. It is known, however, that the house was built in 1815 and was first occupied as a hotel in 1816. H. A. Dunbar has run the hotel for the past ten years. The house was headquarters for the "Raiders" under Ben-Hart, Oct. 19, 1864.

Hugh Cole has returned to his duties at the state university, Burlington, after passing the Thanksgiving recess at his home on Orange street.

COLLEGE GROWS MILITANT.

Middlebury Students Ask for Establishment of a Unit.

Middlebury, Dec. 1.—By unanimous vote of the state war board a petition from Middlebury college to Gov. Horace F. Graham asking for the establishment of a unit of the Vermont Volunteer militia, to be composed of students of the college, has been accepted. The petition, signed by the petition, the juniors having the highest percentage of signatures. It is hoped that the college will have all the equipment, including rifles, when the men come back from Christmas vacation.

The petition was as follows:

"To Gov. Horace F. Graham, Executive Chamber, Montpelier, Vt. 'The undersigned students in Middlebury college would respectfully petition for the establishment of a unit of the Vermont Volunteer militia to be composed of students of Middlebury college, and offer themselves as members of such unit if and when the same is organized, to pledge ourselves to attend drills and classes for instruction three hours a week during the college year, exclusive of examination periods—to respond to all calls during the college year for military service within the state of Vermont issued by order of the commander-in-chief—to obey all orders and regulations prescribed for the Vermont Volunteer militia so far as the same can be performed within the college year until discharged from the military service of the state of Vermont."

"We petition for the equipment of the unit with rifles and cartridge belts, and will hold ourselves individually responsible for the proper care of the same, to be returned in good condition at the end of each year or at any time before our connection with the college shall cease, the uniform is to be returned or paid for at the rate prescribed by the adjutant-general. At graduation, provided that two years' service including the present college year have been rendered, it is understood that the uniform is to be our personal property."

"We agree to pay individually the sum of \$8 each toward a uniform consisting of blouse, breeches, belt, cap or service hat, and leggings, and to keep the same in good condition, reasonable wear excepted, for military use during our connection with the college. If discharged within two years or at any time before our connection with the college shall cease, the uniform is to be returned or paid for at the rate prescribed by the adjutant-general. At graduation, provided that two years' service including the present college year have been rendered, it is understood that the uniform is to be our personal property."

WILL NOT RESIST.

"Mr. and Mrs. R. Duncan" Will Return with Officers to Atlanta.

Burlington, Dec. 1.—Both "Mr. and Mrs. R. Duncan" of New York, incarcerated in the county jail while awaiting the arrival of an officer from Atlanta, Ga., with requisition papers to take them back to face trial on charges of forgery, felony and the use of the United States mails with intent to defraud, maintained the same complacent attitude yesterday that marked their behavior during the hours following their arrest on Thanksgiving day.

"We shall not resist requisition," said the male member of the duo yesterday to Deputy Marshal Reeves, "but shall return willingly to Atlanta."

Telegrams from various parts of the country are still entering the city, asking whether the couple have been arrested, the last one yesterday coming from Atlanta, where it is said the woman lived under an assumed name and the man is known as "an accomplice."

The Pinkerton detectives, who were instrumental in arresting the alleged international crooks at their suite in the Hotel Vermont on Thanksgiving day, were still about the city yesterday, as was also an investigating agent of the United Fruit company, the concern that suffered the most from the alleged operations of the pair.

A rumor which came from supposedly reliable sources yesterday was to the effect that the woman in the case has a husband in Denver, Colo., with whom she has not lived for some time.

DROPPED DEAD ON WAY HOME.

E. A. Hart of St. Johnsbury Worked at Fairbanks Shops During Day.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 1.—E. A. Hart, an employee of the E. & T. Fairbanks company, dropped dead last night on his way home from the shop. A fellow workman found his body in a field through which he had been in the habit of taking a short cut to his boarding house. He was about 35 years old and died of heart failure. Mr. Hart was an engineer on the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain railroad for many years, giving up the work a few years ago because of deafness.

Mrs. Hart died in November, 1915. Mr. Hart is survived by his parents, who live in a small town near Burlington. Mr. Hart was a prominent Mason and the funeral will be a Masonic one.

"GASSED" IN FRANCE.

Victor C. Corkran Well Known in Middlebury.

Middlebury, Dec. 1.—Word has been received here from Ottawa that Victor C. Corkran, son of the former pastor of the local Methodist church, had been "gassed" in France. The report does not say when he was killed, but Corkran, whose sister is now in England, was serving in a Canadian regiment. He is a lance corporal of the 305th machine gun battalion of Hamilton, Ont., and enlisted last winter.

Last March he married Ann Claghorn McLean of Montreal. He was graduated from the Middlebury high school and was well known here. His father was pastor here for eight years, going last May to Fort Edward, N. Y.

CALLED TO CAMP DEVENS.

Rev. Frank A. Stockwell to Do Y. M. C. A. Work There.

Morrisville, Dec. 1.—Rev. Frank A. Stockwell has accepted a position at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., to do work for the Young Men's Christian association. To-morrow he will ask his parish to grant him a leave of absence. Mr. Stockwell, who accepted a call to the Universalist church here about a year ago, supplied the pulpit until his graduation last June from the Theological School of St. Lawrence university at Canton, N. Y. Since that time he has been a resident here.

Sgt. Alex. Brown, a recent Dartmouth graduate, who volunteered for military service last summer, returned to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., this forenoon, after passing a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown of Kirk street.

AN ATTITUDE OF TOLERANCE

Toward Russia May Be Adopted by United States

NO DEMONSTRATION THAT MIGHT REACT

The Officials at Washington Are Still Hoping for the Best

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Realization of the great danger of causing a reaction in Russia favorable to the central powers by intervention in the political affairs of the new democracy has caused administration officials here to sound a note of warning against hasty condemnation of the Bolsheviks. Back of what is described as a tolerant policy in dealing with Russia apparently is not only a purpose to demonstrate faith in the ultimate stabilization of the democracy but a faint hope that the extremist faction which is for the moment in control of the seat of government at Petrograd will refrain from violating Russia's treaty pledges to the entente allies and from making a separate peace.

So long as there is a possibility that these courses will still because of the apparently irreconcilable differences between the Bolshevik peace scheme, formed on "no annexations and no indemnities" and the German demands for compensation and "adequate safeguards for the future," it is regarded as bad policy to exert any pressure from the outside on this stage. To do so it is believed would only tend to cause resentment in Russia and to solidify the various elements around the Petrograd regime.

An additional reason for maintaining an attitude of watchfulness and reserve in Washington is found in the fact that to meet just such a situation as is developing in Russia is one of the purposes of the inter-allied conference assembled in Paris. There are intimations that suggestions have reached Washington from the French capital that it would be well to avoid adverse criticism here of the Russian tangle, leaving the commissioners gathered in Paris to deal with it at this stage at least. It is even possible that in pursuance of idea that moral suasion, Russia can be prevented from going to the extreme of making a separate peace. Some of the entente powers may decide to make some sort of acknowledgment of the receipt of the Lenin-Trotsky peace and armistice proposal.

No surprise is felt in diplomatic circles here at the speedy acceptance by Germany and Austria of the Lenin proposals. It had been assumed that with not intention whatever of accepting any of the substantial demands of the Bolsheviks, the German and Austrian chancelleries would not miss this great opportunity to eliminate Russia as an offensive military force for the many days, weeks or even months during which the skilled German diplomats might protract the negotiations for an armistice and peace. In the meantime, of course, there may be released for active service against the British, French and Italian hundreds of thousands of German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian soldiers maintained on the eastern front.

It will be for the inter-allied conference in Paris to devise some means of neutralizing this German scheme, possibly by influencing the Bolsheviks to present itself through an exposition of the duplicity and real aims of the Germans or by recourse to the elements in Russia represented by General Kaledines to acknowledge the control of the Maximalists.

The letter of Lord Lansdowne, suggesting a moderation of allied war aims, which has aroused such a bitter feeling in England may in the opinion of some of the diplomatic officials here prove a powerful factor in keeping the Bolsheviks within the entente allied circle by letting them perceive that their own desires regarding peace are not lacking in support among entente statesmen.

DENNEY-STETSON.

Rector Takes Enosburg Falls Woman as His Bride.

Enosburg Falls, Dec. 1.—Rev. Lucien Curtis Denney, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, and Miss Helen Catharine Stetson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stetson, were married in St. Matthew's church this morning at 7:30. The ceremony was performed by Right Rev. George V. Bliss, D. D., bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Vermont. Immediately after the service there was a nuptial celebration of holy communion. Rev. Edward F. Stone, rector of Holy Trinity church of Swanton and a former rector here, acting as celebrant.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Harry C. Hadd, was matron of honor and Rev. J. Elmer McKee, rector of St. Paul's church of Vergennes, acted as best man. Mr. Denney and Mr. McKee were classmates in the General Theological seminary of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Denney left this morning for a two weeks' trip to Springfield, O., to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denney.

Mr. Denney has been rector here since Nov. 1, 1916, this being his second parish.

H. M. DEWART APPOINTED

To Be Assistant Purchasing Agent of the Central Vermont.

St. Albans, Dec. 1.—H. M. Dewart has been appointed assistant purchasing agent of the Central Vermont Railway company, with offices in St. Albans.

Telegraph Service Cripped.

The heavy snowfall to-day interfered seriously with telegraph service from White River Junction south as far as Boston, but north of Barre the service was said to be working as usual.

Myron W. Little, who has been passing several days in the Barre granite belt, returned yesterday to Onondaga, N. Y., where he is employed by a retail movement dealer.

TWO DEATHS IN WASHINGTON.

Mrs. George Barber and Mrs. Adeline Dube Died Yesterday.

Mrs. Adeline Dube died yesterday morning at 10:30 at the home of her son, George Wells, in Washington. Mrs. Dube, whose home was in Westerville, was visiting her son, when she was stricken with a shock last Monday and kept steadily failing.

Mrs. George Barber died last night at her home in Washington at 8:45, at the age of 72 years. She had been sick for two years and for the past six months had been confined to the bed. She leaves her husband, George Barber, a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Moran of Washington, and a nephew, Bert Yerden of New York.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 9 o'clock from St. Sylvester's church, with burial in the Washington cemetery.

CALLED TO WASHINGTON.

Lieut. G. S. DeMerell Will Leave Barre To-morrow.

Lieut. George S. DeMerell of Jefferson street, who recently received his commission in the second Plattsburg training camp, received a telegram from the war department this forenoon ordering him to report to Washington, D. C., at once. Since leaving Plattsburg he has been on active duty while awaiting orders and upon his arrival in Washington he expects to be assigned. Lieut. DeMerell will leave for the capital Sunday morning.

ABSENT FROM OFFICE

And Cigars and Candy Were Passed Out for Major Henry Goodale.

At 11:30 o'clock to-day cigars and candy were passed around the State House from the office of the governor, and Major Henry Goodale, the governor's secretary, was absent from duty. Those about the State House put two and two together, and rather expected the minister would put two together and make them Major and Mrs. Goodale. It was reported that the bride-to-be was Miss Nellie Bailey of Wells River.

TO PLAY IN BARRE.

Vermont State Checker Tournament on Dec. 26.

The Vermont State checker association will hold its annual gathering in Barre, commencing Dec. 26. The meeting will open with a business session after which play will commence and continue until finished. Any resident of the state may join this association.

W. C. Hoag, Burlington, is the present state champion.

TALK OF THE TOWN

John W. Gordon's new book of poems, "Voices of the Hills," now on sale at Mar's Book Store.

Mr. E. Thomson left this morning for Hyde Park, where he is passing the week-end with relatives.

Miss Kathryn Bryna has returned from Essex Junction, where she acted as an usher at the wedding of a relative.

Miss Catherine Paquette of Stansfield, Que., is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Waterman of Washington street.

Cyril Marston and Alden Burke, students at Holy Cross college, have returned to Worcester, Mass., after passing the Thanksgiving recess at their homes in Barre.

Dr. H. Nelson Jackson, who has been commissioned in the medical corps of the U. S. army, was a visitor in the city yesterday on business connected with the E. L. Smith Co.

Norton Lebourveau, who is now located in the U. S. navy at Brooklyn, N. Y., as first-class yeoman, returned to-day to duty after spending Thanksgiving at his home at 102 Washington street.

Paul Simanton, who recently completed his duties with the Park theatre orchestra, which he has served as a flutist, has gone to his home in St. Johnsbury, there to remain for a few days before going to Florida for the winter.

Carl D. Waterman of upper Washington street, who has been engaged in the market gardening business here for some years, left the city last evening for Boston, where he has employment in the traffic department of a boiler concern.

D. A. Perry was in Topham yesterday, holding an auction for I. O. Moulton. A large crowd was present and good prices were realized. Thirty cows averaged \$52.60 each; horses from \$74.50 to \$125. Hay, 400 feet to a ton, \$10.50 per ton.

There will be a dedication of the service flag at the patriotic service to be held in the Epworth league room of the Hedding M. E. church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to all who are interested in the Methodist boys who have entered the service.

The condition of Miss Mildred Marston of the Miles building, who is suffering with lockjaw as the result of a nail wound in the foot, remained practically unchanged to-day. She passed a restless night, and this forenoon a consultation of Barre and Montpelier doctors was held. A strong constitution is regarded as a favorable augur and the fact that she has combated the disease thus far prompts the hope that she may recover.

Some years ago a number of streets in Barre were set apart for coasting purposes, and while the children have confined their coasting pretty much to the streets designated, several of the prescribed hills have been invaded by youngsters this season. Yesterday an officer was called to Hill street to warn coasters of the hill, and in that neighborhood as elsewhere it was discovered that many of the children were not aware of the restrictions placed on their pastime. At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen Tuesday evening it was voted to designate the list of streets set apart in years past, and to the end that parents may co-operate with the authorities in restraining children from coasting on hills where their own as well as the welfare of pedestrians is in jeopardy, the list of streets is reprinted as follows: Batchelder, Camp, East, Long and Warren streets, upper Granite, Park street south of the Tremont street intersection, Beckley, John, Foster and Academy streets.

EXPECTS COAL FOR VERMONT